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11. Per reftel, post contacted the Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA) and LIG NEX 1 by email, phone and fax.

- 12. On March 21, 2008 Navy Commander Hokun, Yoo of the PKX-A Team at DAPA confirmed by e-mail that DAPA ordered the items listed in DTC Case No. 050090721. The items will equip a ROK Navy vessel named "KDX-3" (Korean Destroy Experimental) - part of the Sonata project. Byung Hyun KWON, Senior Manager of Purchasing Team and Sung Woog, JANG, Manager of Purchasing Team at LIG Nex 1 reported that it expects to complete the assembly of the "KDX-3" and deliver it to the ROK Navy in 2012.
- 13. DAPA also confirmed that it had ordered the items under DTC Case No. 05-050090722. The DPT-8076, RF Amplifier will equip a ROK Navy patrol named "PKX-A" (Patrol Killer Experimental). LIG NEX 1 expects to deliver the completed equipment to the ROK Navy by 2009.
- $\underline{\mbox{1}}4.$ Per reftel, Post will forward by email a list of all LIG Nex 1 personnel authorized to procure USML items. The list was provided by Mr. Byung Hyun Kwon that signed the above contracts on behalf of the company. Post reiterated the US restrictions regarding the unauthorized re-export or retransfer of USML items to Mr. Kwon. Post was informed that all LIG NEX1 personnel fully acknowledge USML restrictions and their importance.
- Hyun, KWON at LIG Nex 1 is (02)2033-0341.

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